

CLAIMS

1. A method for inhibiting amyloid deposition in a subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a therapeutic compound, the therapeutic compound comprising at least one anionic group attached to a carrier molecule, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, such that the therapeutic compound inhibits an interaction between an amyloidogenic protein and a glycoprotein or proteoglycan constituent of a basement membrane to inhibit amyloid deposition.